



The **VA SUNSHINE HEALTH CARE NETWORK**, otherwise known as "VISN 8," is the nation's largest, busiest VA healthcare network. With the regional office based in beautiful St. Petersburg, Fla., the network spans a vast 64,153 mile area that

is home to 1.6 million Veterans. Eight large VA hospitals and more than 50 small and large clinics in Florida, South Georgia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands provide the very best VA health care available. In 2013, over 553,000 Veterans made nearly 8 million visits to our facilities.

VA Medical Centers in VISN 8

C.W. Young VA Medical Center, Bay Pines, Fla.

www.baypines.va.gov

Orlando VA Medical Center, Orlando, Fla.

www.orlando.va.gov

West Palm Beach VA Medical Center, Fla.

www.westpalmbeach.va.gov

James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital, Tampa, Fla.

www.tampa.va.gov

Lake City VA Medical Center, Lake City, Fla.

www.northflorida.va.gov

Malcom Randall VA Medical Center, Gainesville, Fla.

www.northflorida.va.gov

Bruce W. Carter VA Medical Center, Miami, Fla.

www.miami.va.gov

San Juan VA Medical Center, San Juan, P.R.

www.caribbean.va.gov

General & Specialty Health Care Services

The Network's hospitals and clinics provide general health care services including primary care, general medicine and emergency medicine.

Specialty care includes allergy, audiology, cardiology (including heart surgery), dermatology, diabetes care, endocrinology, gastroenterology, general surgery, geriatrics & extended care, hematology/oncology, infectious disease, optometry, orthotics/prosthetics, orthopedics, physical & occupational therapy (including blind rehab at some locations), podiatry, psychiatry/mental health, polytrauma/traumatic brain injury,* pulmonary/respiratory disease, neurology (including neurosurgery*), renal/nephrology, rheumatology/arthritis, pain clinics, spinal cord injury services, thoracic surgery,* vascular surgery,* Women's health services (including gynecology), and urology.

Ancillary services include pharmacy, laboratory/x-ray, dental, nutrition, prosthetics, social work (including homeless services), chaplain and wellness programs including weight management, smoking cessation, substance abuse programs, caregivers/caregiving support, and others.

**Not available at all locations*

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Specialized Centers of Excellence & Innovation

Bay Pines Center for Sexual Trauma Services, C.W. Bill Young VA Medical Center, St Petersburg

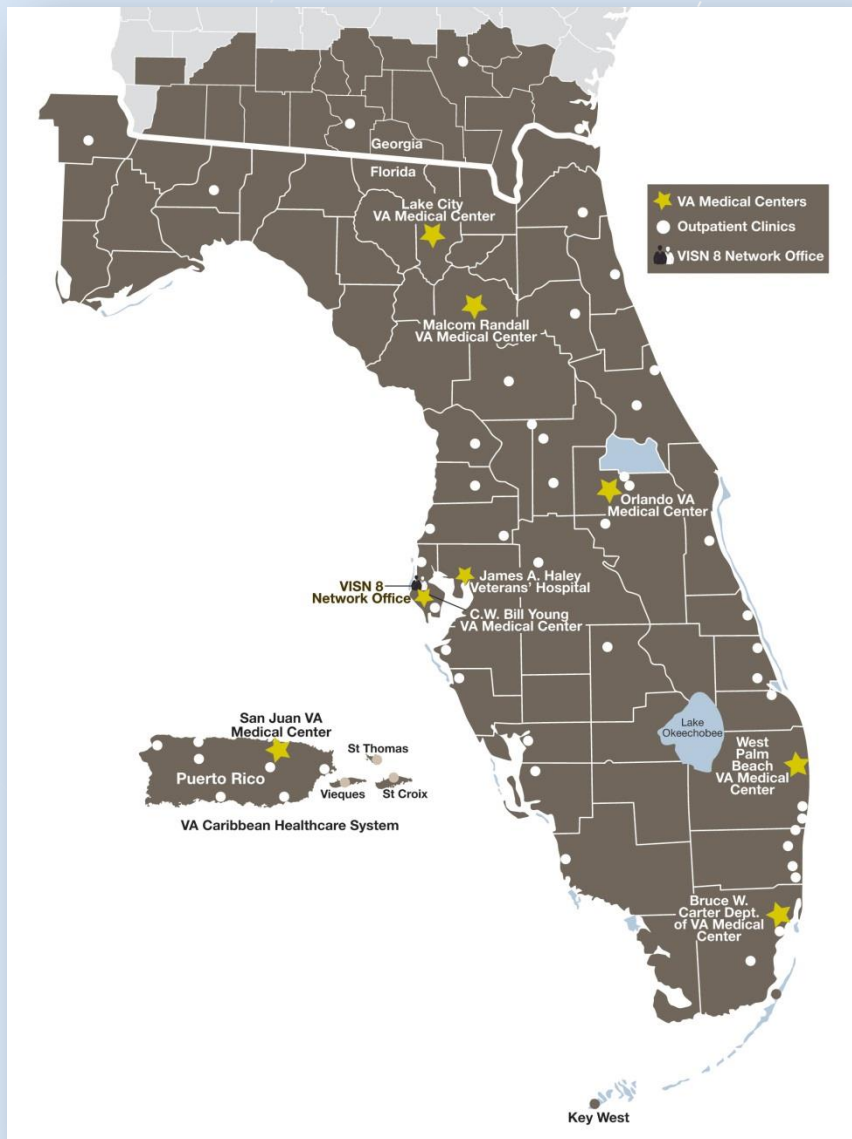
VISN 8 Patient Safety Center of Excellence, Tampa, Fla.

Multiple Sclerosis Centers of Excellence, VA Medical Centers in Tampa, Bay Pines, San Juan, P.R., and Miami

Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Centers (GRECC), VA Medical Centers in Miami and Gainesville, Fla.

COIN Centers of Innovation for Disability and Rehabilitation Research, VA Medical Centers in Tampa and Gainesville, Fla.

Fisher Houses provide no-cost housing close to hospitalized Veterans. There are Fisher Houses on the campuses of the C.W. Bill Young VA Medical Center, James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital, Bruce W. Carter VA Medical Center, and West Palm Beach VA Hospital.



2013 Operating Statistics & Economic Impact

Veterans Treated
553,949

Outpatient Visits to VISN 8 Hospitals & Clinics
24,424 Daily Average
8 Million Total*

Total Operating Budget
\$4.4 Billion

Green Projects
\$51 Million

Employees
25,133 (32% are Veterans)

Volunteers
9,072

Monetary Value of all donations
\$22.2 Million

Veterans in Florida, S. Georgia, P.R. & the U.S. Virgin Islands with 30-minute drive-time access to Primary Care & Mental Health Services
87%

Veterans Newly Enrolled for VA Health Care in the Network
29,616*



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